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NEW ORLEANS AP The New Orleans States Item reported
today Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison plans to seek a full-scale Senate
inquiry into the tentral Intelligence Agency's role in the Warren
Commission s investigation of the Kennedy assassination.
The New Orleans district attorney claims the CIA and the Federal
Bureau of Investigation cooperated in concealing facts behind the
assassination of President John F. Kennedy from both the Warren
Commission and the American public.
Garrison said he will take steps later this week to convince the
Senate of the need for a full-scale investigation.
Garrison, who launched his own probe last October into the
assassination, has said he expects to probe that Kennedy died as
a result of a plot hatched here. The Warren Commission said it
found no evidence of a conspiracy. Tue60V <u>CPYRGHT</u> a result of a plot hatched here. The Warren Commission said it found no evidence of a conspiracy. In an exclusive interview with Garrison, the States-Item quoted him as saying that the CIA knew all along that the Warren Commission s report was completely untrue in its conclusion that Kennedy was shot by Lee Harvey Oswald, acting alone. Garrison s latest statement corroborated a copyrighted story in the States-Item Friday that his investigation had turned up mounting evidence of CIA involvement in Kennedy's death. He asserted that the intelligence agency duped the commission by flooding its members with a gush of irrelevant information in order to obscure the truth. order to obscure the truth.

Garrison said Oswald was not a communist, as he was depicted by the Warren Commission, but actually was an undercover man working closely with anti-Castro organizations in New Orleans and Dallas, using his communist background as a cover for his real activities.

Garrison did not communist background as a cover for his real Garrison did not say how he expected to convince the Senate that an investigation was necessary but the States-Item said it was thought that he may seek the aid of Sen. Russell B. Long, D-La. Garrison and Long are personal and political friends.

The district attorney told the newspaper that "The federal agents who concealed vital knowledge regarding President Kennedy's assassination, and their superiors who are now engaged in a dedicated effort to discredit and obstruct the gathering of evidence in the case, are guilty of being accessorites after the fact to one of the cruelest murders in our history.

The recent States-Item article concerning Lee Oswald in New Orleans, his association with anti-Castro Cubans and the role of the United States intelligence agencies in New Orleans in 1963 is essentially correct, "Garrison said.

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